

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a cleaning composition effective for the removal of coagulant residue from molds or formers used for forming latex articles.

The cleaning composition is an aqueous solution containing ethylene diaminetetraacetate (EDTA) ions. The composition can be used alone, or as part of a system with one or more water baths and one or more ETDA, detergent or base containing baths, for the cleaning of formers or molds.